

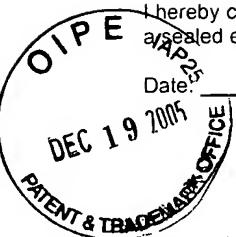
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FOR: PATH BALANCING APPARATUS AND METHOD ) DATE OF NOTICE OF  
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